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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 173

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 1, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Informational Student Counts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Behning

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires an informational count of eligible pupils on May 1 of 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Schools are currently required to do one informational count for CY 2006 and 2007. Therefore requiring the informational counts in 2007 to 2009 should be covered under existing resources.

The bill specifies that the informational counts should include the following information:

1. A comparison between the number of eligible pupils on the informational count date and the number of eligible pupils in the current ADM.
2. Using a coding system developed by the Department of Education, the number (to the extent known by the school corporation or transferee corporation) of eligible pupils dropping out or otherwise withdrawing from the school corporation or transferee corporation after the date of the current ADM count, grouped by the reason or reasons for withdrawal from school.
3. Using a coding system developed by the Department:
 - a. the number of suspensions and expulsions occurring after the date of the current ADM count, grouped by the reason or reasons for each suspension and expulsion; and
 - b. the number and types of alternative educational placements that were provided or offered to suspended and expelled eligible pupils in each group.
4. The number of tuition transfer students accepted by a transferee corporation after the date of the

current ADM count.

The informational report is to be sent to the Governor, members of the Education Roundtable, and in an electronic format to the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Agency.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations.

Information Sources:

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